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DISTRICT ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING AT MEADOWBROOK

Namaka District Association, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., held their semi-annual meeting at Meadowbrook hall, Wednesday, June 6, with President Watson in the chair. Mrs. Elder presided the correspondence and performed the duties that fall to her lot as secretary in her usual careful and efficient manner.

The convention was not called to order till after lunch, which was bountifully supplied by the U.F.W.A. locals there were 15 registered delegates and a large number of interested visitors and friends from nearly all the locals that make up the association being represented in spite of the poor roads that were the aftermath of the glorious rain of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pending the arrival of speakers from Calgary most of the business before the organization was dispatched. Considerable time was taken up with a discussion of the new school law that seems to make it rather difficult for even a board of school trustees to dispense with the services of a teacher unless for actual inefficiency or misconduct. Under this law it would seem that any attempt to remove a teacher for any cause, or to cause, can be resisted by the teacher by appealing to a board of reference, to be appointed when required, and the deposit of \$25, which may be returned. The meeting thought it wise not to adopt any resolution touching this matter until the information could be obtained, and it therefore went over until the next evening, which will be held in Carleton Place 6 months hence. J. C. Buckley, M.L.A., assisted the meeting in the discussion, and later read some comparative figures showing the cost of operating the various departments of the government under Liberal administration in 1930-32 was practically one hundred per cent more than in the years 1931-32-33 under the present government.

Late in the afternoon, George Church, of Balcarres, U.F.A. director, J. Riley, of the U.F.A. central office staff, and Mrs. F. E. Wyman arrived. Mrs. Wyman was at once called upon by chairman Watson. She addressed the meeting in her usual serious tone, pointing out among other things the absurdity of a set-up that made it possible for millions of human beings to be forced to live in abject poverty within sight of plenty. The killing of animals, the dumping into the sea and the burning of food stuffs, and the curtailing of acreage she regarded as positively stupid. "They ask you to bring back prosperity by cutting your average," she said, "and then spend \$100,000 in Alberta to kill grasshoppers to increase production. What will happen when prosperity does come? They will ask you to reduce production again, and around the circle you go." Mrs. Wyman also urged the importance of peace propaganda, as mothers must make war on greedy governments and individuals so that our sons and grandsons will not be used as cannon fodder, and that a greater interest be shown in the youth movement, that they may be fitted to take positions in leadership of political life of our country.

Mr. Church gave a splendid talk on co-operative buying through central office by the joining together of a number of locals. He gave figures to show that thousands of dollars had been saved to farmer members where this had been done. Some of the locals had carried their entire overhead through purchase of coal alone. The commission on these operations that were received by central had made it possible to carry on successfully even after the membership fee had been reduced from \$2 a year to \$1. He stated that on co-operative buying the farmers of Alberta did over \$375,000 of business in 1933, saving themselves many dollars in twine, oil, flour, apples and other commodities. Mr. Riley also spoke briefly along lines of co-operative buying and read some interesting correspondence showing the great pleasure of those buying through central.

The meeting adjourned by singing "God Save The King". The visitors and delegates again visited the dining room where a splendid supper was served.

ATHLETIC CLUB OUTLINES RINK ROOF FINANCING

Do the citizens of Gleichen want a covered rink? Here and there, everywhere this question is being asked. There appears to be no doubt regarding Gleichen wanting a covered rink but the question is can Gleichen afford a covered rink and would such a rink pay for itself within a reasonable time as well as paying operating expenses?

There is no doubt in the minds of our people that a good rink would fill a long felt want in the community and would bring beautiful amusement and pleasure to almost every citizen of Gleichen during the long winter months. The children alone would reap untold benefits therefrom as what better recreation and wholesome amusement could any parent wish for his or her children than supervised skating, junior hockey and other ice sports under ideal conditions such as a covered rink would provide.

The Gleichen Athletic Club realizing the great need for better skating and hockey facilities in town has taken the first great step in the right direction. The directors of this club being vitally interested in children's skating have provided free skating hours in the afternoons for this purpose and have been particularly generous in their hours for general skating and junior hockey. These skating hours, however, bring little avenue to the rink but in this connection the Gleichen Hockey Club has agreed to co-operate with the Athletic Club and at a great sacrifice has allowed the rink a very generous share of all gate receipts. It is only with this financial assistance that the rink management could possibly provide long skating hours at such little cost to the individual and operate at a profit.

The Athletic Club has proved beyond a doubt that improved skating and hockey facilities can bring inestimable benefits to the children, fathers, hockey fans and in an economic way, to the town in general. This club has erected one of the best, if not the best, out door rinks in the province at a total cost of slightly over \$2,400. This amount has been paid in full following two years operation of the rink. Over \$1,400 was realized from rink operating profit in the two years and the balance almost \$1,000 realized from other sources. The rink is now fully paid for and we all will agree is a big improvement over the old rink. The rink remains, however, that without a cover and exposed to the elements. Our experiences during the past two years have brought to our attention very forcibly that an open rink in this country falls far short of filling the requirements of our skating and hockey fans. Day after day, night after night the rink was closed, no ice, stormy, too cold, too much sun, and so on. A situation which could have been corrected with a roof. It is estimated that at least \$1,000 was lost to the rink last season on account of weather conditions which would have had no effect had the rink been covered. During the previous season it suffered smaller losses for the same reason. These financial losses together with the loss of skating and hockey time must bring us our senses on the question of a covered rink.

On the basis of operating profit during the two years the present rink has been in operation and taking into consideration the severe losses the rink has suffered by not having a roof could we not say that a roof erected at a cost of say \$5,000, would pay for itself in a very few years?

The point to be borne in mind we believe in considering the question of a covered rink are as follows:

No. 1. What benefits would our children, hockey fans, hockey players, and the town in general derive from such an institution? Let us consider this point by itself without mentioning how such a thing can be obtained and at what cost. We believe all will agree that the benefits would be great.

- (a) Question, on which we do not care to make a decision, at least until we have before us all information possible. The following highlights may be of some assistance:
- (b) Net operating profit for two years \$1,450.
- (c) Estimated cost of roof for present rink \$5,000.
- (d) Annual payment of this amount with interest if paid over a ten year period, cost \$975.
- (e) Estimated annual increase in rink profits by having a roof. \$500. It is estimated at least \$1,000 was lost last season by not having a roof.
- (f) Annual increase in cost of operating the rink with a roof, extra insurance \$200.

From the information given above, taken from the records of the Athletic Club, can we not safely say that a covered rink in Gleichen would give us an average net profit yearly, after paying all operating costs and extra expenses, of \$1,000, or let us be real conservative and say \$800? A good year should bring double this amount.

The above figures are compiled on the basis of two years operation of the present rink, yes two years of depression, and clearly show that the rink under present management would have no difficulty in meeting an annual payment of \$975.

No. 2. What plan can be suggested whereby \$5,000 could be raised for this purpose?

No. 4. Is the question worth considering further? When we consider what we have to gain and the small chance of loss, are the odds not in our favor? We believe it is a question which demands serious consideration by all citizens of Gleichen.

THE GLEICHEN ROUNDUP

(Tune: When the work is all done she'll fall.)

A group of jolly cowboys
Discussing things at ease,
And they'll tell you some news
If you will listen please.

Come in to Gleichen,
On the 27th of June,
We're going to have a round-up,
So all be there by noon.

We've got good bucking broncos,
And a few hard bucking steers,
And we'll show you the best time
That you have had in years.

Bring in your old chuck wagon,
As you did in the days of old,
Shake out the camp bed,
And get it in a row.

There's lots of good horse races,
And a great big dance at night,
This is our first round-up,
So let's work with all our might.

Last winter was a hard one,
And if you stop to think
The way you used to shiver,
In Gleichen's open rink.

We're putting on this round-up
To start the rink a top,
Come in on the 27th,
And all stay for the hop.

The admission isn't very big,
We want you all to know,
It only costs you 50c
To see the whole big show.

So all of you old-timers,
Whether you are far or near,
We like your smiling faces,
And we'd like to have you here.

So bring your wives and children,
We want to see them all,
And we'll shingle up the skating rink
For the play-off games next fall.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

(BY F. W. GERRISH)

The High Court of Parliament might be described as a city within a city or, more accurately, as an isolated corporation within a province. It has been ruled that as far as the Ontario liquor laws are concerned that the Parliament buildings are extra territorial. Very little advantage is ever taken of that as the drinking of alcoholic liquors is a rare indeed.

Last week an attempt was made to serve papers on the leader of a political party in Ontario who is also a member of this parliament. It was found impossible to do this. Ontario police have no authority to enter these sacred precincts.

The buildings are placed high up on a hill within sound of the splashing of the Ottawa river as it retreats

PROVINCIAL COMM. REVIEWS DISTRICT GIRL GUIDES

The Girl Guide companies of Gleichen, Arrowwood, Cluny and Hussar were interviewed by Mrs. Pardu, Provincial Commissioner from Edmonton on the 7th and 8th of June.

One afternoon she visited the Arrowwood company, where the local committee entertained her after the meeting.

Friday evening Mrs. Pardu visited the Gleichen company and was afterwards entertained by the local committee at the home of Mrs. Downey, Saturday morning. Mrs. Pardu accompanied by Guiders, Mrs. House, Miss Stockford and Miss Downey attended the Brownie meeting at Cluny. Afterwards, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, of Cluny motored to Hussar and were entertained by Mrs. Bell the Guide captain of Hussar. At 1:30 that afternoon Mrs. Pardu interviewed the Hussar Brownies and immediately after the Guides, who gave a demonstration in signalling and first aid work. In the evening the Old Sun School Guide Company and Brown Troupe was visited.

Mrs. Pardu seem very much satisfied with the progress made by all of the Guide Companies. She spoke to all of the girls encouraging them to go on with this work, while work she hopes in the near future a district will be formed taking in all the above towns and that this district will have a commissioner of its own.

dash over the Chaudiere Falls. Looking beyond to the north the distant snowcapped tops of the Laurentian Hills can be seen. The large Centre block faces the south and overlooks the city of Ottawa where the city of depression has hardly been felt. There are 12,000 government employees and although the salaries have been reduced by 10 per cent for the last two years, yet their cheques come regularly, can be cashed anywhere and at present prices buy about 25 per cent more.

While the session is on there is great activity within the buildings. Early in the morning an army of char women go over every foot space in cleaning and dusting. They leave at 8 a.m. and before nine the stenographers are called to the members' offices and each one takes dictation for usually two or three members. When this is done they return to a large room where hundreds of typewriters are kept busy all day long. The internal management is, to a great extent, under the Speaker. He delegates the work to the Sergeant-at-Arms, who at present is Col. Gregg, V. C. There are many police officers both inside and outside the buildings. Those outside the building have a hard time especially in the long cold winter nights when they must watch every approach and pace in front of the buildings. Those inside must also never sit down while on duty and except when looked up at night the Mace is constantly watched by police officers. Within the centre block there is a restaurant where regular meals are served for 50c and 75c each and on the 5th floor there is a cafeteria where light snacks can be purchased by those who are inclined to be on a diet, which includes many. Most of the members are spartans to the degree that one of their meals consists of a cup of tea and a sandwich.

The buildings have separate telephone system, a central heating plant, barber shops, post offices, stationery departments and this year, for the first time, a private radio has been installed by one of the members.

Both the Senate and the House of Commons have a bar of Justice at which any transgressor is tried. If convicted, he may be sentenced to solitary confinement in the Tower. There are some very old rules still in force, one is that a prisoner must pay \$4 before he can be released, whether guilty or innocent. Another is that he may order any food he craves for and when the House prorogues he is apparently free to go also.

The Gleichen baseball team consisting of players of grades 6-7 and 8, won over the Cluny nine by the score of 7-5. With the score tied five all the last inning, two out, and two on bases, Roache Desjardine hit for 3 bases, thus ending sending home the winning runs. A return game will be played in Cluny at a later date.

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about SCOUTS

Last week the meeting was held in the C. P. R. park with 21 boys present. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock in the usual manner with the Fox Patrol acting as Duty Patrol. First aid, signalling, compass, signs and calls were practised during patrol corners. A lively game "Crows and Cranes" was then played which resulted in a win for the Crows. A few suggestions for this year's local camp was then talked over. The meeting was then brought to a close with the Scout Promise, Scout Silence and God Save the King. The next meeting is to take place on Friday June 15th, in the park when a display of hand work will be shown to which the public are cordially invited to come and see. Various badges will also be presented to the boys.

Last week the local scouts played an exhibition game with the Old Sun School, which resulted in a win for the locals, by the score of 13-9. Arthur Waterchief and Moses McGuire formed the pitching staff for the Indians. For the locals E. Lester pitched seven innings, pitched 7 hits. B. Lester pitched one inning, allowed no hits; and T. Downey pitched one inning and allowed 2 hits. The locals took an early lead which was never overcome.

The Gleichen Scouts lined up as follows: W. Desjardine, T. Downey, B. Lester, E. Lester, B. MacCallum, D. Woods, B. Schmidt, F. Michael, K. Schmidt.

Umpires: Rev. Mr. House, Mr. Bell and Mr. Palmer.

In a great measure the commercial standing of a team is reckoned according to the number and value of its business enterprises; its moral standing, according to the number and power of its institutions, exerting a good influence as opposed to those exerting a bad. These things being true, it should be the intent of the citizens of a place to encourage such new enterprises as tend in any way to make the place better; for a town is greatly what its citizens make it, nothing more nothing less.

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GLEICHEN COMMUNITY HALL

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His little pyjamas were silk,
Nurse Pharaoh, a trained dietian,
Always fed him on porridge and milk.

She made all his porridge of wheat-lets.

And that's where she showed she had skill.

For wheatlets were made for the Pharaohs

And are now being made in our mill.

You may think this food is old fashioned,

And strive to replace it with new,

But it might be as well to remember
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"Fresh from the Gardens"

That "Bought and Paid For" Idea

There is a curious persistence in the idea current in certain parts of Eastern Canada, that the older provinces of Confederation have proprietary interests in the prairie provinces by "rights of purchase."

Just recently, a storm which ranged West against East, broke in the House of Commons at Ottawa, when relief and other expenditures required by Western Canada were under consideration. During the discussion, the "bought and paid for" mentality was prominently in evidence, according to newspaper despatches. It appears inevitable that, when any expenditure which may be construed as exclusively Western, is moved in the federal parliament, some member from one of the older provinces, impelled by this idea, seems bound to object on the ground that the prairie provinces are not entitled to further consideration—and terms such as "blood-suckers" are applied, indiscriminately and with reckless abandon, to governments and people of the West.

Forgotten in the heat of debate is the amazing part which the West has played in the material advancement of the Dominion. Forgotten, for the time being, is the gigantic contribution which the wheat-growing prairies have made to the wealth of Canada. Forgotten are the tremendous expenditures made by the Dominion as a whole, for works, projects and purposes which may be construed as exclusively Eastern. Forgotten is the use made of the resources of the West in the building of great transportation systems of advantage to the whole of Canada. Forgotten is the influence of prairie purchasing power upon the industrial development of the East. Forgotten, too, is the fact that the West's present needs are due to the dire extremity of many of its people—a condition they certainly did not seek and did nothing to create. The "right of purchase" idea reigns paramount over all others when tempers are frayed and local zeal is in the ascendency. In one breath it is admitted that the prairie section has contributed more to the wealth of the Dominion than any other component part of the Dominion. In the next, the prairies are branded as "blood-suckers," draining, as it were, the coffers of Canada which, by implication, apparently are filled solely by the contributions made by the older, Eastern provinces.

The idea, of course, has its roots in the historical charter granted by Charles II. of England, in 1670, to the Hudson's Bay Company, which conferred upon that company "rights in the territory tributary to the rivers draining into the Hudson Bay"—including property rights and rights of government. These rights the company exercised in the territory known as Rupert's Land for some two hundred years.

When, however, Confederation became an accomplished fact in 1867, the Canadian parliament, pursuant to the great vision of a united Canada stretching from ocean to ocean, initiated negotiations with the Imperial Government at London with a view to acquiring possession of the territory held under this charter by the Hudson's Bay Company. The British Government agreed to the request on condition that the arrangement entered into would not involve expenditure by the Imperial Treasury, and on the further condition that there should be no surrender of territory until the terms had been agreed upon.

Negotiations with the Company proceeded for two years, during which time it held out for a cash payment of \$300,000 (approximately \$1,500,000), as one of the terms under which it was prepared to relinquish its rights in the territory. The Canadian Government, then representing the original provinces of Confederation, borrowed the required sum on bond issues which matured in 1904. The money being paid, the Company surrendered its rights under the charter, and Canada stretched one and indivisible from the Atlantic littoral to the Pacific seaboard. That is the story, that the genesis of this "bought and paid for" idea which crops up, ever and anon, during debate in the federal parliament.

Obviously, \$1,500,000 is a ridiculously small sum against which to assess a claim of proprietary rights of purchase in the entire prairie section of Canada. It is ridiculously small not only in proportion to the wealth produced normally each year in the far-flung wheat fields of the West. It is ridiculously small not only in proportion to the contribution made by the "purchased" territories to the aggregate wealth of the Dominion. It is ridiculously small in comparison with the annual contributions made by the Western provinces to the revenues of Canada. That the idea should survive at all in the face of recent history is incomprehensible to Western minds. That it should be used to justify attempts to present claims of certain sections of the prairies for aid in their extremity, demonstrates not only the mental poverty of the objector, but a naive ignorance of obvious facts. Recent economic experience has proved that, instead of the East holding the West in fee, the reverse is closer to the truth.

Italy To Build Battleships

Three Large Fighting Ships To Be Built Under Washington Treaty

Italy will construct three large battleships, with general specifications similar to those of the French battleship Duquesne, it was disclosed by naval officials.

The new vessels will be completed by 1940 and will cost about \$85,000,000. Their construction will be part of a program outlined by Benito Mussolini in an address before the chamber in which he stated that Italy proposes to utilize the 70,000 tons allowed Italy under the Washington treaty.

The premier estimated the expenditure will total 1,000,000,000 lire. This capital expenditure will be in addition to appropriations to modernize old battleships between now and 1940.

Life-Saving Ducks

Battled Round Companion And Rescued It From Mud-Turtle

Many birds have a lot more sense than people give them credit for according to a man from Minnesota. He tells, for instance, that last year he saw a lot of his ducks in a huddle in the middle of the little lake on his farm. They were setting up such a clamor that he took a rowing boat and went out to see what was up.

In the centre of the huddle was a duck more than half under water being dragged down by a huge mud-turtle that had it by the foot. The other ducks were pressed so close to it they could get in an effort to help it up as long as possible, meanwhile sending out distress calls as best they could. A rescue was effected and the ducks disbanded.

Household Drudgery

The Bane of a Woman's Life

Nature intended women to be strong and healthy instead of weak and sickly, but how can a woman have good health when she has to go through the household drudgery without any relaxation. Let your waist become nervous and irritable, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, and a smothering sensation, and can't sleep at night.

Women who are weak and run down will find in Milburn's H. & N. Pills a remedy to strengthen the system and bring back the much desired health.

World's Largest Flying Boats

Russia Leads With Britain Second And United States Third

Like everything else airplanes are becoming larger and more powerful. The honor of having the biggest goes to Russia.

The Russians have almost completed at Moscow a flying boat—it might be called a flying liner—to be named the "Maxin Korik." It will provide accommodation for 70 passengers, and will have a crew of six. It will have a moving picture "auditorium," and a room for developing photographs. The pilot will sit in a conning tower above the wings so that he will have an uninterrupted view.

Great Britain furnishes the second largest, the "Sylla," which is almost ready. It will carry 30 passengers and a crew of five. Among other things it will have a smoking compartment.

The United States comes third with the S-42, built at Bridgeport, Conn., by the Sikorsky Company. It carries 32 passengers and a crew of six. It has a full-on, 1000 miles non-stop, and can also carry 1,000 pounds of freight.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

"PERSONS NOT FAT LIVE LONGEST"

Eminent Physician Declares

In a recent lecture before the Association of Medical Officers, a prominent physician stated that persons who aren't fat live the longest.

Common sense confirms this. Insurance companies often reject overweight folks, or charge higher premiums on account of the risk. Fat crowds and weakens body organs—it slows you down and puts unnecessary strain on the heart. A host of ailments (even rheumatism, acidity, shortness of breath and lassitude) are often associated with fat.

So get rid of this dangerous, unhealthy fat. There's no reason why you shouldn't, when science has given you this safe, effective treatment—a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts at a glass of hot water first thing every morning.

This beautiful "little daily dose" of Kruschen keeps the system free from harmful toxins, it helps to re-establish normal and proper body functioning. It keeps you feeling better all the time. Energetic activity takes the place of sluggish inactivity all while you lose excess fat gradually and without discomfort.

Vaccine For Tuberculosis

New Preparation Being Tested On Cattle In Ireland

Experiments to find a cure for tuberculosis in cattle continue in various parts of the world. The Spahlgier vaccine, of which much was heard two or three years ago, is still undergoing tests, the most recent of which have been made in Northern Ireland under official auspices. The calves vaccinated with the Spahlgier preparation have survived the injection of heavy doses of tubercle infection and are thriving, while untreated calves have succumbed.

As the United Kingdom is now embarking on a national campaign to clean up her dairy herds and to eradicate tuberculosis, the final results of the Ulster trial seem likely to offer an economical and precise means of immunizing dairy cattle against tuberculosis and gradually ridding the country of a scourge which is costly to public health and farmers.

Dwarfs Holding Congress

Likely To Take Place In Budapest Next Year

Fired by the Nazi doctrine of racial purity, dwarfs of Hungary have formed a National Union of Hungarian Dwarfs and have invited all the dwarfs of the world to a Dwarf Congress which is to take place, probably in Budapest, next year. Their creed is to "preserve the purity of the dwarf race," to forbid marriage with normally-styled people, and to demand lower fares and smaller houses for all tiny folk. Their leader, their Hitler, is said to be 30 inches tall.

Invention For Radio Fans

Dr. Nevil M. Hopkins, of New York University, is the inventor of a new electric device which he claims will revolutionize the radio broadcasting industry. He calls it the "televote" and by use of this instrument, a listener-in on a broadcast can, by pressing a button, immediately transmit to the station his reaction to the program being presented.

All tree squirrels make nests of twigs and leaves among tree branches.

Fulfilling Father's Hopes

Captain Scott's Son Makes Study Of Natural History

Twenty-two years ago Captain Scott, one of the greatest English explorers of all time, lay dying in a tent in the Antarctic.

The last letter he wrote was to his wife. He spoke of their infant son Peter. "Make the boy interested in natural history if you can," he said. "It is far better than games."

Peter Scott is 24 now. He has fulfilled his father's hopes. Recently he opened in Bond street, London, his second exhibition of paintings of bird life.

The grey light of dawn is there; so are the mudflats, the sinuous creeks, the ebb of the tide, and eerie, plaintive noises. The curlew calls; you hear the piping of awakening redshank and snail. Grey geese rise V-shaped into the sky and flight shoreward to the fresh marshes of the mainland.

It is a world of thrills to the mere onlooker. It is a world of exquisite joy to the nature-lover-naturalist, which is what Peter Scott has become.

He shoots little now, as he said recently, but night and day, the winter through, lies in a scooped-out hole in the Wash, or huddles in a pit in the salt marshes, waiting to catch the fleeting visions he has captured in paint.

The Grasshopper Campaign

Provincial And Federal Organizations To Deal With Menace

The Canadian Insect Pest Review for May of the Dominion Entomological Branch in the 1933 summary of insect outbreaks of that year states with reference to grasshoppers that control campaigns involving the use of poisoned baits were actively carried out in most areas, and, despite many difficulties, resulted in the destruction of vast numbers of grasshoppers and the material saving of crops.

In July and August, extensive diapiral flights of grasshoppers occurred in many parts of the infected regions. As a result, practically all of the open prairie land of the three Prairie provinces is now involved, and the areas of severe infestation have been considerably extended, except in Eastern Manitoba where there was an encouraging reduction. It is expected that during 1934 the outbreak will be even more intense and destructive than that of 1933, and consequently Provincial and Dominion authorities are organizing a comprehensive campaign to deal with it.

Dredging For Gold

Work To Be Started On Jugoslav-Rumanian Border

Modern miners are to attempt to dredge the River Pék on the Jugoslav-Rumanian border, on the bed of which gold has been collecting for more than 2,000 years. Up this river sailed Jason and his Argonauts from the Black Sea, and the Golden Fleece of their quest is legend today for the peasants of the Pék River Valley steep sheepskins in the water and after a few weeks pull out golden fleeces, the alluvial gold brought down from the mountains by the water having settled in the wool. It was the man Alexander found all the gold for his expedition in 328 B.C. Firms of many nations have made bids to supply the dredging machinery and the operations are expected to be extensive.

A Closely Guarded Secret

Germany is closely guarding its experiments with radio-controlled airplanes. It is reported that successful flights were made by a machine entirely without a crew, direction being entirely by radio. The tests were made under greatest secrecy, and officials refuse to divulge any information.

"Too bad about Jane and the man she's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other. 'Where did you get that idea?' 'I've been talking the matter over with both families.'"

The world is wide, but there are lots of narrow people in it.

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Blacksmith Not Idle Even If Son Runs Business

Partnership of Kemp and Son, village blacksmiths at Worthington, North, England, has been, to quote the official notice, "dissolved by mutual consent," but a man who worked hard as a blacksmith even in his ninetieth year will not be altogether idle. It was not lack of business that caused the firm to dissolve. Far from it, but simply that Samuel Kemp was 90 and came to the opinion that his boy James was old enough to carry on. Samuel Kemp, however, does not intend to retire, "because," he says, "you can't trust these boys." He has finished 78 years continuous work at the forge. It is the time the official notice of the dissolved partnership was published he used a sledge hammer. Next day he was soldering kettles.

Canada's Agricultural Revenue

Decrease Last Year Of Over Four Million From Previous Year

The total gross agricultural revenue of Canada, for 1933 is estimated at \$762,302,000 as compared with revised estimates of \$766,784,000 for 1932, and \$936,114,000 for 1931. This represents a decrease of \$4,492,000, or 0.6 per cent, from 1932. There are increases in the revenue from farm animals, wool, dairy products, fur farming, honey, clover, and grass seed, and decreases in the revenue from field crops, fruits and vegetables, poultry and eggs, maple products, tobacco, and flax fibre. The greatest increases are from farm animals and dairy products, while the biggest decreases in revenue are shown in field crops and poultry and eggs.

Greatly Increased Riches

Higher Gold Price Made Vast Difference To Indian Prince

It is due largely to President Roosevelt that an Indian prince, the Nizam of Hyderabad, is much richer than he was a year ago. Locked up in his strong-rooms is a vast store of gold in coin and bullion. Early last year its value was estimated at \$500,000,000. Since then the price of gold has increased about 60 per cent, as a result of the action of the United States in fixing a higher price for gold. The Nizam's hoard is now estimated worth \$800,000,000.

Has Regular Zoo

Pity the prowler who breaks into the room of Kenneth Johnson, University of California student. Johnson, who aspires to be a zoo keeper, keeps eight snakes, a black widow spider, and a Gila monster in his bedroom. The pets have the run of the bedroom. Johnson studies the habits of the snakes, and keeps them happy and improves their intelligence by running them through mazes.

Good Friend To Horses

When Policeman M. Elwood prosecuted John Hill, a grocer, for cruelty to a pony he made the 10th riding horse he had befriended in court. Elwood has been on the London force for 20 years. A lover of horses, he watches for cases of cruelty and brings the offenders before the law.

Dreams Of A Startling Future

Nicola Tesla On Verge Of Announcing New Discoveries

It is all very hazy, of course, but when Nicola Tesla says he "is on the verge of announcing a new invention of incalculable benefit to the world," the world is warranted in sitting up and taking notice. For the wonders that Tesla has performed in the past are to be considered as an indication of the wonders he may perform in the future. The Italian genius says he is prepared to startle the world with four new inventions which are likely to provide him with many millions. With these millions he will proceed to put some of his earlier discoveries on a commercial basis. Chief among these, we take it, he rates the transmission of power by wireless. . . . Tesla remarks that with his discovery put on a commercial basis, the flying machine of tomorrow, freed from the gasoline engine, will have unlimited cruising radius by drawing on transmitted power. And, of course, that would be only one of many possible wonders. Electricity reduced to terms of power already enters into our daily lives in so many forms that the field awaiting development of Tesla's wireless power transmission is practically without limit. So, although, as we said at the outset, the Tesla announcement is somewhat hazy, it is clear enough to startle vivid dreams of a startling future. — Buffalo Courier.

Belgium Looking To Her National Defence

Joins Countries Who Have Given Up Disarmament Idea

Add Belgium to the list of countries, large and small, which have abandoned all talk of disarmament and are concentrating on the reverse. In Belgium the chief political issue just now seems to be the exact nature of the policy of national defence which shall be adopted. Within the past year and a half this small power has spent no less than \$50,000,000 defending its German border.

Thus Europe marches toward the ideal of bigger and better armaments. It may in the end mean death to a great many, but in the meantime, it is at least helping the armament conscious to maintain production at a satisfactory high level.

Islands in a river, unless caused by rock outcrops, are continually travelling downstream as the current cuts at the upstream end of the island and deposits at the other end.

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Town & District

Gen. Matthews of Calgary inspected the 22nd Battery Monday evening and was well satisfied with their work. He complimented the boys on their smart appearance and stated they were now ready for camp. The Battery will go to camp on July 14th. Walter Bogstie is now Battery Sergeant-Major.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson who has been ill for sometime is now convalescing.

Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Durcan McBean attended Grand Chapter in Lethbridge last week. They were accompanied to the southern city by Mrs. H. Scott.

Mrs. J. Lester has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks.

T. H. Beach has improved the appearance of his place of business with a coat of paint. If every body else would paint up the town would certainly look much better.

Julius Little has moved his shoe repair and harness shop a few feet down the street and will set the building on a concrete foundation. Ed. Elliot the local building mover has the job in hand.

The following are the holidays for the balance of the year 1934: Dominion Day, July 1, Sunday, July 2; Labor Day, Monday September 3; Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 8 (probable date); Remembrance Day, November 11, Sunday, November 12; Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 26th.

Mrs. R. S. Haskayne has been confined to her home for the past week through illness.

The new sidewalks laid down by the town has added to the appearance of the streets. The citizens will not have to do so much jumping over mud holes from now on.

The Salvation Army held their first open air services, for this year, last Sunday evening on the main street when quite a crowd was present to take part in it.

There are just as many discourteous drivers in Alberta as anywhere else. We have road hogs. We have the reckless drivers. We have fender scrapers and the obnoxious horn-blowers and the unreasonable cutters in and all the rest who make driving more or less of a nightmare for decent citizens with some sense of their obligation to society. Motor-ing courtesy—what a change its general adoption would mean to the whole business of driving.

EXAMINATION DAYS

So many facts we read tonight, so many rules we learn by heart. The dreaded day is now in sight, soon will examinations start. Intense hard work till time for bed—then nightmares robbing sleep of rest, and waking up with heavy head to face the cruel horrid test.

Oh! that awful painful minute—the question paper in your hand; perhaps there's not a question in it that you'll even understand. A rapid glance at (2) and (4); oh! joy, there's something that you know; a problem that you've done before, but as for (1)—well, let it go.

Here's luck to all now forced to be the slaves of curious adult ways; and may the goddess memory never fail you once throughout these days. And if she does, please don't fret; we've all been in the self-same boat and some of us do not forget the silly answers we once wrote.

WEED DESTRUCTION

Farmers can do much toward the elimination of weeds from their properties and their district. If they will give more attention to the destruction of this menace to good crops, it was pointed out at a meeting held sometime ago. While some farmers realize the necessity of destroying the weeds on their farms, others are lax in this, and render ineffective all the work that has been done. The thistle and other weeds are the enemies on which the farmer should wage war and the war will not be won unless all farmers do their utmost to prevent the weeds from gaining a foot hold on their farms. It is to their own advantage to do so, for it means less work and better crops in the end. Tossing their seed before sowing is one way of preventing the spread of weeds. Destroying the weeds as many times a year as it is necessary is another method. It is up to every farmer to co-operate with the weed inspectors as far as possible and help make their land cleaner.

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